

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hiroshi Naito et al.

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For: MAGNETIC SENSOR AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: B. L. Ledynh

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Communication from the Office Action dated December 16, 2010. In this Communication, the Examiner has deemed the Terminal Disclaimer dated 9/29/10 as improper as disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent 7,687,284.

The Examiner has requested a new Terminal Disclaimer referring only to the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173.

Applicants submit herewith a new Terminal Disclaimer modified in accordance with the Examiner's request.

As each of the claims of the present application are currently in condition for allowance, such action is earnestly solicited.

Dated: December 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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